

# Nous fêtons le 14 juillet... le samedi 15!

Nous proposons cette année:

- déjeuner au Watershed à 13h00
- film français au Watershed: *The Death of Louis XIV* à 14h30
- boire un pot après le film

et nous vous invitons à une, deux ou toutes les trois options selon votre disponibilité!

Nous savons maintenant que le film sera La Mort de Louis XIV à 14h30. **Je vous demande de m'informer avant jeudi matin si vous souhaitez être des nôtres pour le déjeuner.** Je vous laisserai réserver votre place au cinéma vous-même si vous comptez regarder le film avec nous.

## The Death of Louis XIV 18 (CTBA) (subtitles)

Director: Albert Serra

Cast: Jean-Pierre Léaud, Patrick d'Assunçao, Marc Susini 115 mins, 2016, France | Spain | Portugal



Catalan director Albert Serra's (*Birdsong*, *Story of My Death*) latest cinematic elegy is an elegant, mesmerising evocation of the last days of the Sun King, King Louis XIV, and his 72-year reign as the King of France.

French New Wave legend Jean-Pierre Léaud plays King Louis, and we are guests in his bedchamber as he lies dying, surrounded by devoted servants, pets and a retinue of hopeless doctors. All of their energy and concern is devoted to his wellbeing and hoped-for recovery.

Hailed as one of the most beautiful films from Cannes (the scenes are ravishingly lit by candlelight and the sets and costumes are all gorgeous) and stuffed with painstaking details gleaned from historical texts, *Louis XIV* is as darkly funny as it is moving, revealing the absurdity of the rule-bound royal court, but even more so of death itself.

**Ticket prices:** Screenings before 16:00: £6.50 full / £4.50 concessions.